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No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,644,488	07/01/97	Ito et al.
Abstract of DE19537991	04/17/1997	Wangler Werner

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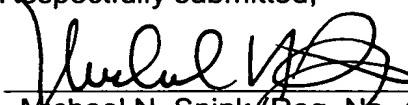
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